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NOTICES.

COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy will be held in MUSICAL FUND HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING next, March 14th, at 8 P. M.
The Valedictory Address will be delivered by Prof. WILLIAM PROCTER, Jr. The Germania Orchestra will be in attendance.
The public are respectfully invited. mh12-2t*801

ASSOCIATED BUTCHERS AND DROVERS OF PHILADA.—NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of this Association will be held on THURSDAY, March 14, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Office, WILLOW Street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. A general attendance is requested. By order of the Board. JONA. BONSALL, Secretary. mh12-2t*284

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—A Meeting of the SEVENTH WARD BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at the Olivet School House, LOMBARD Street west of Seventeenth st., WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 13th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, to adopt a Constitution and By-laws. All those wishing to take stock are requested to attend. By order of the Committee. mh12-2t*278

A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the South-western Mutual Saving Fund and Building Association, will be held at the Olivet School House, west of SEVENTEENTH and LOMBARD sts. on MONDAY EVENING, March 18th, at 7 o'clock, to instruct the Directors what action they are to take on the first Treasurer's account. D. BRIDGE, Secretary. mh12-2t*465

COMMONWEALTH SAVING FUND AND LOAN COMPANY have REMOVED their Office from 1212 Spring Garden street, to 136 NINTH St., below Race, where Stock can be taken, and six per cent. allowed for Deposits. CLEMENT A. WILSON, Sec. mh12-3t*184

COMMENCEMENT OF THE FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA, at MUSICAL FUND HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th, at 4 P. M. The public are invited. mh11-3t*171

OFFICE NORTH BRANCH PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 11 Exchange.—PHILADELPHIA, March 9, 1861.—An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the North Branch Passenger Railway Company will be held at No. 11 Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, March 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors, to serve the ensuing year. P. B. WINNING, Secretary. mh11-3t

ELECTION.—OFFICE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING CO., JERSEY CITY, March 1st, 1861.—NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ELECTION will be held at the office of the Company, in Jersey City, on MONDAY, the First Day of April next, for the choice of three Directors, in place of Class No. 1, whose term of service will then expire. The Polls will be open from 1 to 2 P. M. The Transfer Books will be closed, from the 12th instant, until April 1st, inclusive. L. N. CONDIT, Secretary. mh9-2tf

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.—TO HOTEL-KEEPERS, RESTAURANTS, and others selling Liquors by less measure than a quart. Applicants for new license, also those whose licenses expire, May and June, will apply at the Office, as provided by acts of Assembly, on the following days:
First Ward, on Friday, March 1st.
Second and Third Wards, on Monday, March 4th.
Fourth Ward, on Tuesday, March 5th.
Fifth Ward, on Wednesday, March 6th.
Sixth Ward, on Thursday, March 7th.
Seventh and Eighth Wards, on Friday, March 8th.
Ninth and Tenth Wards, on Monday, March 11th.
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Removal.
DR. OSMUN, Oculist, has removed to 132 South Fifteenth street. Artificial Eyes made to order.
Philadelphia Inquirer, Feb. 26.—"Dr. Osmun has been successful in operating on four of the pupils in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind; that is he has by his skill partially restored the vision of four young men, who were supposed to be beyond the reach of medical aid."

Money! Money! Money!
$100,000 to loan from one dollar up to thousands on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Guns, Pistols, Hardware, &c., &c., on the N. W. corner Buttonwood and Ninth Streets. Louis HANO, Pawnbroker.

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LEDGER AND TRANSCRIPT.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, March 13, 1861.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Board of School Controllers.—A stated meeting of the Board of School Controllers was held yesterday afternoon. Communications were received of the following effect: [illegible]

[illegible] cessary to publish it as an appendix to the report.
It was then moved that it be published in both, which motion was adopted. Adjourned.

Meeting of the Alumni Association.—A meeting of this association was held yesterday evening, at the Central High School building, for the purpose of taking action on a series of resolutions which were offered by Mr. S. Kingston McKay, at their last meeting, to the effect that the association should memorialize the Legislature to repeal so much of the twenty-second section of the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the second day of February, 1854, relative to the manner of electing Controllers of the Public Schools. [illegible]

Correspondence of the Public Ledger.
MURDER IN JUNIATA COUNTY.

THOMPSONTOWN, March 11, 1861.
MESSRS. EDITORS:—A horrible murder was perpetrated on last Saturday evening, about seven miles from this place, upon the person of Mr. Henry Aucker, an old and highly respectable citizen, and generally supposed to be rich. The murder was committed in his house, in a secluded part of Black Dog valley, Fayette township, Juniata county. There was no person in the house but the deceased, his housekeeper and a little grand daughter, about ten years old. The latter witnessed the shocking affair and gives the following account of it. About seven o'clock in the evening two men entered the house, and [illegible]

The New French Pamphlet.
"France, Rome, and Italy," by La Guerroniere.

This pamphlet, expected by the public for over three months, has at last made its appearance. It was brought to the publisher's counter on the 15th of February last, and in two hours the first edition was exhausted. This is an evidence of the interest the French people feel in the three questions which its title suggests, and to which its pages are devoted:—First, the existence of the temporal power of the Pope; second, the necessity for Rome being called the capital of Italy; and thirdly, the part France is going to play in the settlement of this important question. The pamphlet, published with the assent of the Minister of the Interior, has already reached all parts of Europe, [illegible]

[illegible] adopted. If the jurisdiction of the confederation ceases in Holstein we have no doubt that the king will succeed in passing measures which will satisfy all his subjects—Danes as well as Germans.
On the other hand, if Holstein ceases to participate in the common constitution and representation of the monarchy, we Danes and Schleswigers will not fail to agree in perfect unison, in the same way that the idea will certainly never enter our head to meddle with what the confederation may deem it advisable to make as regards the internal government of Holstein; provided we are allowed to work in peace, without being interrupted in the development of our liberal and progressive reforms, we will willingly concede to the confederation the establishment of the feudal age [illegible]

Prices of Advertising in the Ledger.

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12 days	1 38		12 days	2 75	
1 month	2 75		1 month	5 50	

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Advertisements must be received by 7 o'clk. P. M.

Varieties.

NORTHERNERS IN FAVOR OF SECESSION.—A petition is being circulated in Boston, asking Congress to consent to the secession of the cotton States, allowing them "to form any other government which they deem best for their interests; provided that they declare freedom of navigation in the Mississippi river, and surrender all right to a district of territory of six miles square, bordering on the Mississippi and opposite to the city of New Orleans, as a port of entry of the United States; and further, that they resign all right and claim to participation of the territories now belonging to the United States, and in consideration of which all forts, custom-houses and other property of the United States, lying within the boundaries of the above named States, shall be made over and [illegible]

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PUBLIC LEDGER
AND DAILY TRANSCRIPT.
Philadelphia, Wednesday, March 13, 1861.

DR. THORNWELL ON THE CONSTITUTION.—When ministers of religion attempt to dabble in law, they sometimes make queer blunders. In order to justify secession, Dr. Thornwell undertakes to prove that the constitutional attitude of the United States Government is "one of *absolute indifference or neutrality* with respect to all questions connected with the moral and political aspects of slavery." On the contrary, we at the North admit that the Government is bound morally and politically to support it, so far as prescribed by the Constitution. If conceded, Thornwell's view would be most dangerous to the South. But the line of argument by which he attempts to uphold his position would be destructive, not of the South alone, but of all law, justice, history and civil government. For he declares that "slavery has never in any country, so far as we know, *arisen* under the operation of statute law." "It is not a municipal institution," he therefore argues—"not the arbitrary creature of the State; it has not sprung from the mere force of legislation. The law found it in existance, and being in existence, the law subjects it to fixed rules." "*Slavery is not municipal,*" therefore, he adds, "*but natural.*" The same argument would, of course, prove that polygamy was "natural," and that all laws, like those of Mahomed, were "not municipal." Where is there any system which the law undertook to regulate or to forbid, which it did not find in existence. Why, even theft, and murder, and concubinage would be made out to be the natural state of man by reasoning such as this, instead of abuses and corruptions of his nature, and all laws forbidding them to be merely "municipal."

For the law finds these things all in existence before it legislates upon them. But if Dr. Thornwell were right—if Blackstone and Montesquieu had not fully demonstrated that the natural right to enslave men pre-supposed the monstrous doctrine of a natural right to slaughter every enemy beyond what was necessary for self-defence—still the doctor would be no better off. For if the laws against slavery were only municipal, and the holding of slaves were natural, yet as Dr. Thornwell admits and argues, these laws were the *English* common law, "*intensely English*," and being such they were the underlying common law of all the colonies before the Revolution, and the common law of the United States after the Revolution, except so far as repealed by the positive or municipal laws of the United States or the several States. In America, therefore, every lawyer would laugh at Dr. Thornwell's contempt for Blackstone to justify secession. Slavery is protected to a certain well-defined limit in the Constitution, by positive statute and constitutional enactments, and for any man to claim for it more or a different ground of right, is attempting to commence a revolution, that, by weakening the true position of the South, would leave it bare and defenceless indeed of all protection. Secession would be nothing to this. It would be a sort of license, by natural right, to have as many wives as one pleased, to murder as many enemies as one pleased, and only as an act of grace or under the special limitation of some municipal law, to save the likeliest of them alive for a prey as slaves.

Putting it on the ground of *natural* law instead of *municipal* law, would entirely prevent its being confined to the negro race. If the secessionists choose to go to war, they have a natural right, according to the Reverend Dr. Thornwell, to take all the prisoners they can and make slaves of the whitest and fairest and likeliest, and kill the rest. It is only a municipal speciality that restrains them from all this, which the Montgomery Convention could in half an hour dispense with. No wise and good man at the North will interfere with slavery in other States, that must be left entirely to the wisdom of the States to which it belongs. But when Dr. Thornwell can only justify secession by flying in the face of Blackstone and Montesquieu, and all the laws of nature and morality, it shows that the principles of natural science and of human law must be set aside and reversed before revolution like this can be justified.

THE REVENUE AND ITS COLLECTION.—The last act of the U. S. Congress was to largely increase the rates of duties upon importations; the first act of the secession Confederation was to reduce them. The natural effect of these two diametrically opposite policies is to drive importations away from Northern ports, and to send them to Southern ports, to avoid the duties. There being no interior custom-houses, no collectors at the railroad stations, which extend from one State to another, or upon the great rivers which sweep through Southern and Northern States, there is nothing to prevent these importations into Southern ports from being sent to every Northern city, and foreign articles may be introduced, and sold under the very noses of those who were to be protected by a high tariff, to the exclusion of the home production. The Government can only prevent this by collecting duties at the mouth of Southern harbors, or establishing a chain of internal custom-houses all along the line which separates the United States from the seceding States. The latter there is no authority for, till Congress shall authorize it, and the expense would be enormous. The former is attended with difficulties which are almost insurmountable. It might be an easy matter to station national vessels at the mouth of the Mississippi, or at the entrances to Savannah and Charleston, but the collection districts are so numerous that all the unemployed vessels in the American navy would be required to guard them. How this difficulty is to be got over is not so clear, though the consequence to Northern commerce of allowing goods to enter Southern ports under low duties, or none at all, are very evident. If secession is to be uninterfered with, the only way to preserve the commerce of the North, will be to open our ports free of duties. This is one of the inevitable consequences of successful revolution in the South, and the fact has got to be faced squarely.

LEGISLATING FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The members of the Legislature have, during their recess, been consulting with their constituents, and they have discovered that there is a very general disapproval of the legislative bills which they had prepared for Philadelphia. The disposition evinced on the part of the Legislature to deprive the people of Philadelphia of the elective franchise for six months, by postponing the spring election till the fall, and the greater outrage of taxing them for municipal purposes without the assent of their municipal representatives, are so opposed to the acknowledged and fundamental rights of the citizens, that none but those who are to profit by such wrongs can be found willing to sustain them. Acts which are repugnant to the common ideas of right and justice cannot be committed with impunity even by a majority, and the worst policy any party could adopt, is to force such measures upon the people. It is only necessary to present them to any fair and candid mind to have them condemned.

WHAT POSTAGE THE VARIOUS CITIES PAY.—Some very accurate tables of the postage paid by the various cities of the Union have been published. The following table, from the Auditor's report of the Post-office Department, (the latest published,) shows the net proceeds of the post-offices below mentioned, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1859:

New York,	$449,160 64	Louisville,	$25,393 24
Philadelphia,	168,085 85	Richmond,	24,503 92
Boston,	169,993 50	Albany,	24,376 97
San Francisco,	111,466 15	Buffalo,	19,314 29
New Orleans,	103,856 15	Memphis,	14,656 11
Baltimore,	78,222 96	Wilmington,	12,818 54
Cincinnati,	75,693 84	Nashville,	12,738 83
St. Louis,	76,144 91	Detroit,	10,221 93
Charleston,	35,647 63	Washington,	9,436 12
Chicago,	29,041 27		

The net proceeds of the Philadelphia office during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1860, amounted to $206,128 14, being an increase of about 11 per cent. over the previous year.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS.—Contracts made by our general and State Governments in this country have, in many cases, designedly been so loosely worded as to prove sources of immense profit to the contractors, and disastrous, in a financial point of view, to the Government. Jobs of this kind have the most pernicious effect on the moral sense of the community. Those who succeed in obtaining them afford an example of prosperous corruption, detrimental in the highest degree to public morality. Such spectacles dissatisfy men with honest industry and lead others to endeavor to overreach in a small way, while waiting for greater opportunities. Unfortunately, the example of a thousand honest men in the ordinary walks of life attracts less attention than a single successful instance of speculating upon the public.

U. S. Senate—Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate took up Mr. Foster's resolution for the expulsion of Senator Wigfall, of Texas, when, on motion of Mr. Simmons, the resolution, together with Mr. Clingman's substitute, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred Mr. Mason's resolution about Carlton & Sanborn, (see last week's proceedings,) reported back the resolution, with a recommendation that it be postponed till the third Monday in December. Agreed to.

The Committee deem it premature to order the payment for the costs of the suit at this time.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, and subsequently adjourned.

Loss of the Ship Victory.

NORFOLK, March 12.—The ship Victory, before reported ashore at Currituck on Friday, went to pieces on Saturday during the storm. The ship and cargo are a total loss.

The schooner Thomas E. Pratt is ashore off Currituck.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, March 12.

SENATE.—The Senate met to-day at three o'clock. A large number of petitions were presented and referred.

Bills in Place.—Mr. Connell read in place a supplement to the act incorporating the Home for Friendless Children.

Mr. Thompson, a supplement to the act incorporating the Lackawanna and Zanesborough Railroad Company.

Several other unimportant bills were also introduced.

Bills Passed.—The following bills were severally considered and passed:—To incorporate the Freeport Gas and Water Company; a supplement to the act incorporating the Trenton Railroad Company; to incorporate the Media Gas and Water Company; an act to abolish the Nisi Prius Court in Philadelphia; a supplement to the act relative to landlords and tenants; to extend the provisions of the act relative to cemeteries and burial places in Philadelphia; an act revising the municipal charter of the city of Reading; several other bills of a private and local character also passed.

A message was received from the Governor, communicating the resignation of the Hon. Simon Cameron as U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, which, having been read,

The Senate took up the resolution from the House, fixing Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, for an election to fill the vacancy.

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate then proceeded to the nomination of candidates to be voted for.

Mr. Palmer	nominated	James H. Campbell.
" Cornell	"	Wm. D. Kelley.
" Schindel	"	Wm. H. Witte.
" Sewell	"	W. W. Ketcham.
" Benson	"	David Wilmot.
" Gregg	"	Wm. H. Armstrong.
" Smith	"	Morton McMichael.
" Hamilton	"	Thos. E. Franklin.
" Heistand	"	Thaddeus Stevens.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Preston presented the resolutions of the People's Association of the Second ward, Philadelphia, against the proposed change in the boundaries in the lower wards; also, two memorials against the importation of fish into Philadelphia at improper seasons.

Mr. Gaskill presented a remonstrance from the school directors of the Second ward against changing the boundaries of the lower wards.

Mr. McDonough offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the eminent devotion evinced by Hon. John J. Crittenden, of Ky., to the Constitution and the Union of the United States, and the distinguished services he has rendered to the same during the session of the late Congress at Washington, entitle him to the gratitude and honor of the people of all the loyal States, and to none more so than to those of Pennsylvania.

And Whereas, The Legislature of Kentucky have unanimously requested him to remain at the Federal Capital, and by his mature wisdom aid in restoring peace to the distracted confederacy, and have further requested him to visit such other States as may desire his presence to counsel with them on the dangerous question of the time. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That an invitation is hereby extended to the Hon. John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, to visit Harrisburg at such time as may suit his convenience during the present session.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five, on the part of the House, be appointed to confer with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Senate, to make arrangements for the reception of Mr. Crittenden, should he accept the invitation so cordially extended to him.

Mr. Williams opposed the resolutions. He could not see their object. Mr. Crittenden had done nothing more than his duty, and might have done as much before. He was not prepared to endorse his course. There were other statesmen in the country besides Mr. Crittenden.

Mr. McDonough explained his object in offering the resolutions. They were intended as a compliment to the Peace Conference.

Mr. Tracy moved to strike out "John J. Crittenden," and insert "Andrew Johnson."

Mr. Cowan moved to postpone the subject for the present, which was agreed to—yeas 49, nays 34.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the resignation of the Hon. Simon Cameron of his seat in the U. S. Senate, which was read.

Mr. Blair offered a resolution inviting the Senate to meet in joint convention in the hall of the House, on Thursday next, for the purpose of going into an election to fill the vacancy, which was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for the vacant Senatorship.

Mr. Patterson nominated W. W. Ketcham.
Mr. Cowan nominated David Wilmot.
Mr. Huhn nominated James H. Campbell.
Mr. Butler nominated Wm. H. Witte.
Mr. Moore nominated Morton McMichael.
Mr. Hill nominated Wm. H. Welsh.
Mr. Leisenring nominated Richard Vaux.
Mr. Cope nominated Richard Brodhead.
Mr. Ober nominated Thos. E. Franklin.
Mr. Preston nominated Elisha W. Davis.
Mr. Marshall E. H. Rauch.
Mr. Rhoads nominated George M. Keim.

A joint resolution was introduced fixing Wednesday, the 3d of April next, for the final adjournment of the Legislature. The resolution lies over under the rules.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the private calendar, when a large number of bills were ordered to be prepared for a second reading.

Among these bills were the following:—An act regulating elections in the city of Reading; for the relief of David Moebling; a further supplement to an act incorporating the city of Philadelphia; a supplement to the act incorporating the American Steam Plow Manufacturing Company; to incorporate the Niagara Hose Company, of Philadelphia; to repeal so much of the act incorporating the borough of Schuylkill Haven as relates to the election of Supervisors; to incorporate the Olney library company; to incorporate the Excelsior Steam Foreing Hose company of Philadelphia; for the protection of dogs in Delaware county; to repeal an act to tax dogs in the county of Allegheny; an act vacating a portion of Buck road, in the First Ward of the city of Philadelphia; an act to lay out a State road in Schuylkill and Berks counties; supplementary to an act to incorporate the North Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company; to incorporate the People's Passenger Railroad Company; to incorporate the Harrisburg City Passenger Railroad Company, and quite a number of others.

The Committee then rose, and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senatorial Question—The Philadelphia Bills in the House.

HARRISBURG, March 12.—It is currently reported to-day that a scheme is on foot to give the Republican nomination for United States Senator to Hon. David Wilmot, when the Democrats of the Legislature will join the conservative Republicans, and elect Senator Ketchum, of Luzerne.

From a free interchange of sentiment among members on the floor of the House this morning, it appears that the bills for the erection of public buildings in Philadelphia, changing the spring elections, and abolishing the Board of School Controllers, will be defeated.

The New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—The returns to noon do not show a large vote. There is but little excitement attending the election.

The Republicans maintain about the same majorities as last year.

CONCORD, March 12th.—The vote in this city at 1 o'clock stood as follows:

Republicans,	631
Opposition,	375

Being about the same as last year.

CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—Midnight.—The State election to-day brought out about the usual vote. Nathaniel S. Berry was the Republican candidate for Governor, and George Stark was voted for as the opposition candidate. There are also three members of Congress voted for.

In this city the vote for Governor stood—Berry, 1302; Stark, 885.

In Manchester, Berry 1,569; Stark 974. In Nashua, Berry 908; Stark 850. Returns from 63 towns give Berry 12,566, and Stark 10,200; scattering 42.

California Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Latham has succeeded in getting a tri-weekly mail service in four horse coaches from San Francisco to Los Angelos, with a weekly service to San Diego. The contract is also closed for the removal of the Butterfield Company to the central route service from St. Louis to Placerville, California, in 16 days, daily, Sundays included. Also, the Pony Express three times a week, in eight days, the service to commence as early as the 15th January.

Senator Latham had the contract signed to-day, and the overland communication is to discontinue till the establishment of the central route as above.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, March 12.—The Monmouth and Burlington Railroad bill, which is favored by the Camden and Amboy Road, was passed by the House to-day—yeas 39, nays 5.

The Senate has been engaged in considering the bill to district the State for assembly districts. There is quite a controversy over it.

Both houses have agreed to adjourn *sine die* on Thursday.

There is some prospect of another joint meeting to elect State Prison Directors, County Judges and Commissioners.

Letter from Havre.

HAVRE, Feb. 22.—There is very little movement in cotton, and the market has a depressed and irregular appearance. Indeed, quotations are next to nominal, and cannot be called a test, considering the limited amount of business that is going forward.

The imports of the past two days were 11,000 bales, all from the U. S. The stock on hand is put down at 210,000 bales—the most extensive for many years.

The breadstuff market has an improving tendency, and the offerings are moderate.

Rice exhibits no variation.

The Atlantic and Helvetia have arrived, with damaged cargoes, caused by meeting bad weather on the voyage.

Money matters are unchanged, but lenders do not offer freely.

The export trade is very dull. A.

Letter from Liverpool.—Per Niagara.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 22, 1861.—Bank statement being unexpectedly favorable, as published this morning, there is a decided improvement in the demand for Cotton in consequence, and prices have advanced ⅛d per lb., with sales to-day of 10,000 bales. We now quote middling Orleans, 6⅞d. to 7d; Mobile, 6¾d., and Uplands, 6¾d. No change in other things. Money slightly easier. Consols closed to-day at 91⅝ to 91¾ for the account. A.

The Ohio at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—Arrivals—Sallie List, Captain Russell, Portsmouth; Shenango, captain French, St. Louis; Minerva, captain Gordon, Wheeling. Departed—S. E. Baker, captain Laughlin, for Wheeling.

Boats loading for all points South and West. Ten feet of water, and falling.

Important from Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The indications are that the President will be induced, though very reluctantly, to acquiesce in the advice of General Scott, and withdraw Major Anderson and his command from Fort Sumter. The President and his Cabinet are still deliberating upon the matter, and the belief is that a messenger will be shortly despatched to Sumter requesting the troops there to evacuate the fort immediately. Should the evacuation be actually decided upon, the troops, it is thought, will be despatched to Fort Monroe. It appears that the convictions of Gen. Scott were mainly forced upon him by the report of General Patton, who stated that so extensive were the works of defense in and around the harbor of Charleston, that to succor the besieged Fort, thousands of troops would be required on land, as well as an imposing naval force, and these not being readily accessible, coupled with the fact that the supply of provisions and fuel was running low, induced the conclusion to which General Scott arrived. Indeed, it is asserted that he regarded it as almost madness to make the attempt. It is reported that Secretary Seward cordially approves of the proposed evacuation, believing that it is the wisest policy that could be adopted.

With regard to the other forts, (Pickens, and those at Key West and Tortugas,) these will be reinforced immediately and held at every hazard, at least such is the general report and belief. The President begins to fully appreciate the responsibilities he has assumed, and as his hands are pretty tightly tied, it is understood that he will issue a proclamation for an extra session of Congress some time in May, with a view of obtaining from that body such assistance as may be required in the extraordinary crisis through which the country is passing.

It is now said that the present incumbent, Wm. B. Taylor, will be retained as Postmaster of New York.

A portion of the Texas troops, now on their way home, will be ordered to Washington.

The nomination of Mr. Crittenden for the Supreme Judgeship has fallen through, as it was certain he could not be confirmed.

The heads of the War, Navy and Interior Departments complain severely of the shocking condition in which these posts were left by their predecessors, and it will be a long period before they are brought into good working order.

The Commissioners from the Confederate States will be received by the President as simple citizens of the United States, but not as representing a separate confederacy. A.

Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Judge Tilden represents that the statement that he was cooperating with others for the election of Mr. Gurley, of Ohio, for the Senate, is untrue.

George Harrington, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department under Mr. Corwin, to-day entered temporarily on the discharge of the duties of Assistant Secretary, at the request of Secretary Chase. Mr. Rodman has returned to his former position as Chief Clerk.

George F. Baker, of Albany, New York, has been appointed to the disbursing clerkship of the State Department, vice Mr. Stubbs, removed.

The municipal authorities of the city to-day presented to Mr. Crittenden a copy of the joint resolution of respect to him, adopted by the City Councils. In acknowledging the honor, he said he should retire from the toil of public life with a firm confidence that the nation would soon come out of its troubles, and would be able to look back with a thrill of joy upon the dangers which had cemented them more firmly together and which had made them a happy, peaceful and glorious people.

The court martial for the trial of Commodore Armstrong was organized to-day. Commodore Stewart is President.

Appointments by the President.

Cassius M. Clay Minister to Spain, and Thomas Corwin Minister to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The President, to-day, nominated to the Senate Hon. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, as Minister to Spain, and Hon. Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, as Minister to Mexico. The latter is considered the most important mission under the Government at this time, considering the territorial expansion question, as connected with the Confederate States.

The President has also nominated Amos Tuck, of New Hampshire, as Naval Officer for the port of Boston; Willard Phillips, as Collector at Salem, Mass., and Rufus Hosmer, as Consul General at Frankfort on the Main.

The only nominations confirmed to-day were those of Archibald Williams as District Judge for Kansas, and Wm. P. Doyle, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Both of these nominations are from Illinois. The other nominations, including that of Mr. Littlejohn, of New York, as Consul to Liverpool, were referred to the appropriate committees.

Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, March 12.—Mr. Summers made a powerful and effective speech of three hours in the Convention to-day, advocating in strong argument the Peace Conference propositions, commenting on each article. He urged such action as would meet the views of the whole State, and showed the folly of passing an ordinance of secession for the action of the people. He said that Virginia ought first to command peace on all sides, and then call a Border State Conference with the Peace propositions as an acceptable basis of adjustment, and the Convention should then adjourn over to await the result. He expressed full confidence in the eventual restoration of peace and harmony.

Mr. Tyler is to reply to this argument to-morrow.

Maryland State Convention.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—The State Conference Convention met again in this city, pursuant to adjournment on the 12th of February. The attendance was small.

Judge Chambers, in resuming the chair, said that it was understood that Gov. Hicks is still unwilling to call a Convention.

It is evident, from the expressions of several members, that these sentiments have been somewhat modified since the last meeting, and the general feeling seems to be to await the action of Virginia. It is thought that a committee will be appointed to confer with the Virginia Convention. No motion was taken. Adjourned till to-morrow.

The Evacuation of Fort Sumter not yet Ordered.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An inquiry at the proper quarter warrants the assertion that no order has as yet been issued in reference to the evacuation of Fort Sumter.

WASHINGTON, March 12—11 o'clock P. M.—Gentlemen in prominent positions still confidently express the belief that Fort Sumter will be abandoned, in obedience to the peremptory opinion of Gen. Scott, and some even go so far as to say that this will be done next Monday. The information is not, however, derived from an official source.

All that the Commissioners of the Confederate States have done so far, has been in an informal manner, and in the direction of peace.

Later from Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The bark Texan Star arrived from Galveston brings later Texas advices. They report that the Federal troops formerly stationed at Camp Ringgold, had arrived at Fort Brown on their way to the coast. The steamer Daniel Webster was lying outside of the Brazos to transport the troops.

It is reported that 1500 Texans are stationed on the Rio Grande, and reinforcements are still arriving.

The Collector for the Brazos District has resigned his commission, and resumed the discharge of his duties under the State authority.

Col. Ford was at Brownsville, McLeod was in command at Brazos, and Gen. Nicholas at Point Isabel.

Munitions of War for the Southern Forts.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The steamship Empire City is still anchored at quarantine.

The steamer Star of the West sailed for Brazos this afternoon.

The schooner M. P. Hudson sailed to-day, for Fort Johnson, with a cargo of cannon, provisions, etc., and another schooner is loading for Fort Jefferson at Governor's Island.

The lights at Mobile Point, as well as the lights at Sand Island, have been extinguished by order of the commander at Fort Morgan.

Probable Nomination of Mr. Crittenden.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A report prevails that the nomination of Mr. Crittenden to supply the vacancy in the Supreme Court, is now probable, if not certain.

The Massachusetts Personal Liberty Bill.

BOSTON, March 12.—The House, to-day, ordered to a third reading, the bill modifying the Personal Liberty Law, which recently passed the State Senate.

Republican Convention.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The Committee was occupied to-day in discussing the amendments to the majority report of the Committee on Federal Relations, but adjourned without anything of special importance transpiring.

The Lacrosse Land Grant Bonds—Important Decision.

NEW YORK, March 12.—This evening's Post states that the U. S. Circuit Court of Wisconsin has rendered a decision in regard to the Lacrosse Land Grant Bonds, seriously affecting the validity of the numbers above 2500; the first issue being the numbers below 2500 are held valid on their par value, while the others are good only for the amount which the Company realized from their sale.

[Correspondence of the Public Ledger.]

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

United States Senator—Messrs. Wilmot, Armstrong, and Ketchum—Banks and Savings Institutions—Public Buildings, &c.

HARRISBURG, March 12, 1861.

The Legislature will re-assemble this afternoon, after the vacation of a week, and one of the first subjects which will engage the attention of the majority party, is the election of a United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of General Cameron. It is expected that the Republicans will hold a caucus for the selection of a candidate on Thursday evening next, and the election be held on Friday, or the following Monday.

Candidates are numerous. The principal ones are David Wilmot, of Bradford, W. W. Ketchum, of Luzerne, and William Armstrong, of Lycoming. Thaddeus Stevens is also named, but he is always named on such occasions. The contest is said to be between Wilmot and Ketchum. When Mr. Wilmot was defeated for the long term, he raved and swore that he would not be put off with the remnant of Gen. Cameron's term, but it seems that he is now willing to take what he can get. A second defeat would prove most humiliating and crushing to him, and my impression is that he would not allow his name to be used without very strong assurances that he would be successful. He was thought entirely too radical to represent Pennsylvania, before the new Administration went into power, but since radical Republicanism has accomplished its worst, it may be considered harmless to gratify his personal ambition.

Mr. Ketchum is a member of the Senate, of rather radical proclivities. He has many friends, and is giving Wilmot a close race. He is supposed to be an able man, but has never made much of a mark in the Senate.

Mr. Armstrong is a member of the House of Representatives. He made a speech early in the session in favor of a settlement of national troubles by compromise and concession, which attracted great attention for its ability and boldness. He is a high toned and honorable gentleman, who would be certain to succeed, if merit always carried the day. His election would give universal satisfaction, for he has no enemies, and his rivals could not feel humiliated at being defeated by such a man. Among all the persons named he is the least liable to objection, and in point of substantial ability he is second to none. He is in every sense of the word a Pennsylvanian, familiar with the wants and temper of the people of this State. His election would give more genuine satisfaction to men of all parties than that of any of his competitors.

The Bank Committee of the Senate will summon the officers of the Savings Fund and Trust Companies of Philadelphia to appear and testify as to the condition of those institutions, in accordance with the Resolution passed before the adjournment. It is alleged that many of them are very rotten. This Committee have already received answers to interrogatories addressed to the several Banks of the State, and will make report in a few days, recommending the forfeiture of the charters of several institutions—the McKeesport Bank and Erie Bank among the number. Others are held under advisement. The Committee will also recommend that the Banks be compelled to resume specie payments on the 1st of July, and to pay a penalty to the Treasury of one quarter per cent. upon their capital stock as the consideration for legalizing suspension.

There is a disposition to get through with the business of the session as soon as possible. The Apportionment and Appropriation bills will demand the earliest attention; and if there is no difficulty about the measures, nothing can prevent an adjournment by the middle of April.

The Representatives from Philadelphia, to whom was committed the Public Building bill, have not yet passed upon that measure, but the universal hostility of their constituents has developed a powerful opposition. Nine or ten members are counted against this project to tax the people without their consent—but whether they will hold out against other influences remains to be seen. An adverse report from the committee would prevent the passage of the bill in the House.

Gov. Curtin signed both the Railroad bills on Thursday last, and will no doubt notify the Legislature officially of this fact to-day. The stories about a pressure upon him, from those interested in competing lines, were pure fabrications. No serious apprehension existed from the start as to the course of the Governor, who is not in the habit of using the veto power. M.

WALNUT ST. THEATRE.—Miss Josey Gougenheim's third night. Second night of "Babes in the Wood;" together with the "Orphan of Geneva."

MR. CHARLES DILLON, as Belphegor, for the third time. The greatest success. He will also appear to-night in the Comic Drama of Don Cæsar de Bazan.

MARCH 12, 1861.—On motion of Wardale G. McAllister, Esq., JAMES R. BOOTH was this day admitted to practice as an Attorney in the District Court and Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.

STORE SHADES made and lettered to order, at Morris & Daley's Cheap Shade Factory, No. 11 North Third street, above Market.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE is a life-size Photograph, in Oil, from Reimer's Gallery, Second st., above Green.

LACE CURTAINS.—New and elegant designs, just received; prices low. $3 to $40 a pair. 719 Chesnut street. W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

DESIRABLE WATCHES, in Gold and Silver Cases, imported and for sale at very low prices by FARR & BROTHER, 324 Chesnut street.

MR. CHARLES DILLON.—Third night of his great impersonation of "Belphegor," at Wheatley & Clarke's. Crowded houses! The greatest enthusiasm!

WINDOW SHADES.—Merchants having orders for Window Shades or Blinds can have them filled in a satisfactory manner, at MORRIS & DALEY'S, No. 11 N. Third street.

POULTRY DAY!—*A Turkey Dinner for 13 Cents!*—Roast Poultry, Chicken Pot-pie, Beef, Lamb, Oysters, Ice Creams. FORD'S, Eighth street, below Market.

GOLD AND GILT BORDER WINDOW SHADES—All colors, all sizes, all styles. $1, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 25, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 50, $5 each, with strong fixtures. 719 Chesnut street. W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE, CONSULT THE BLUE BOOK.—The Blue Book tells where you must go, tells your title, and gives the precise salaries for all—high and low. Buy the Blue Book for only 25 cents, at PETERSON & BROTHER'S, 306 Chesnut street.

WINDOW SHADES AND BLINDS.—Dealers in Window Shades and Blinds can save 25 per cent. by buying their stock of MORRIS & DALEY, No. 11 North Third st., above Market.

SAVING FUND.—*National Safety Trust Co.*—During the suspension by the banks, money is received and paid daily in the same kind of funds—specie or notes—as deposited. Interest five per cent. Walnut st., S. W. corner of Third.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC and Magneto-Electric Machines, for medical use, manufactured and for sale at No. 3½ South Seventh street, by Wm. C. & J. Neff. P. S.—Graduates, take notice.

JACQUARD CURTAINS.—Just received, great variety, new designs, good goods. $1 50, $1 75, $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 50, $5, $6, $7 and $8 a pair, at 719 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

CARDS, Circulars, Billets, Bill Heads, Ship Receipts, Bills of Lading, Posters, Programmes, Tickets, and Letter Press Printing of all kinds, Plain or Fancy, done promptly and cheaply for cash, at the U. S. Job Printing Office, Ledger Building, S. W. corner of Third and Chesnut streets.

Married.

At the Parsonage, by Rev. H. E. Gilroy, Mr. WM. H. VANDUZEN to Miss MARY E. MAGRADEY, all of this city.

On the 24th of February last, by the Rev. Joseph Kennard, GEO. E. YOUNG to ANNIE ELIZA FREEMAN, both of this city.

MOORE—DORFF.—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. John Chambers, JOSEPH B. MOORE, of Woodbury, N. J., and MARY J. DORFF, of this city.

Died.

BATTIN.—On the 11th inst., HENRY SAMUEL BATTIN, in the 24th year of his age.

His friends and those of the family, also, the Associations to which he was attached, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 840 Marshall street, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

BROMLY.—On the 12th inst., BLANCHE EVELYN, daughter of John and Jennetta G. Bromley, aged 11 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, corner of Mulberry and Baker streets, Manayunk, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

CAPEWELL.—On the 10th instant, JULIA VIRGINIA, daughter of Joseph B. and Louisa D. Capewell, aged 4 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 513 North Third street, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

CARTER.—On the 10th instant, MANASSA, son of Harvey and Rebecca A. Carter, aged 6 years. [San Francisco papers please copy.]

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 426 North Third street, Camden, N. J., this (Wednesday) afternoon, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock.

CLARK.—On the 11th inst., Mrs. LILLIE CLARK, in the 67th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her nephew, Wm. Campbell, cor. of Seventh and Pine streets, this (Wednesday) morning, 13th instant, at 10 o'clock.

COSSART.—On the 11th instant, Mrs. MARY A. COSSART, relict of the late David Cossart, in the 79th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Aaron Smith, No. 232 Beaver street, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

CRABB.—On Sunday morning, the 10th inst., after a protracted illness, from disease of the Liver, Lieut. HORACE N. CRABB, U. S. Navy. [New York and Boston papers please copy.]

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father-in-law, Alfred Holly, No. 1726 Wallace street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further notice. The Officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are respectfully invited to attend.

DALY.—On the 12th instant, JANE DALY, in the 72d year of her age.

Her friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from Mullen street, above Sommerset, Richmond, Nineteenth Ward, Thursday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

DENNEEN.—Suddenly, on the 12th instant, PATRICK DENNEEN, aged 38 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, No. 714 South Front street, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

DERBYSHIRE.—Suddenly, on the 11th instant, of scarlet fever, EDWIN, son of William and Hannah Derbyshire, aged 9 years and 19 days. [Trenton (N. J.) papers please copy.]

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, Girard avenue, between Shackamaxon and Crease streets, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DURDINE.—On Tuesday, the 10th inst., EVE DURDINE, in the 85th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Fred'k Glading, No. 411 North Second street, above Callowhill, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

DUNK.—On the 12th instant, at his residence, in Bidley, Delaware county, CHARLES DUNK, in the 54th year of his age. Due notice will be given.

FETTERS.—Suddenly, on the 12th inst., MARGARET VIRGINIA, daughter of John P. and Mary Fetters, in the 19th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her father's residence, 626 Vincent st., above Green.

GORMAN.—On the 12th instant, JOHN B. GORMAN, aged 32 years. [Washington papers please copy.]

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jane Gorman, No. 630 Catharine street, above Sixth, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Funeral service at St. Paul's Church. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

GREER.—ISABELLA GREER, daughter of John and Ann Greer, aged 13 months and 9 days.

The friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, at Conshohocken, this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Barren Hill.

INMAN.—On the 10th instant, SARAH OWENS, wife of Samuel Inman, aged 65 years.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel—
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, Newton, 1½ miles from Camden, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Evergreen Cemetery.

JACKSON.—On the 10th inst., Mrs. ANNA ELIZA JACKSON, wife of Captain John W. Jackson, and daughter of the late Joseph and Eliza Parrish. [Liverpool and London papers please copy.]

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 342 Wharton street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Philanthropic Ground.

JOHNSTON.—On the 11th inst., WM. H. JOHNSTON, in the 79th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also, the members of the Washington Council, No. 5, O. of U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 1742 Francis street, between Coates and Brown, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LIPPINCOTT.—On the 10th instant, MIRIA, daughter of Edmund W. and Philena P. Lippincott.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, near Westfield, N. J., fourth day afternoon, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock.

McCULLOUGH.—On the 11th instant, ELLEN E., daughter of David and Ellen McCullough.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 154 Master street, below Hancock, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

McGILLION.—On the 12th instant, ANN, wife of William McGillion, aged 26 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1401 Moravian street, west of Broad, above Walnut, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

McINTOSH.—On the 12th inst., JOHN McINTOSH, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Andrew Knox, Hope st., above Dolphin street, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

McPHILOMY.—On the 12 inst., JOHN McPHILOMY, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1027 South Third street, above Prime, on Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, without further notice. High Mass at St. Philip's Church. To proceed to Cathedral Cemetery.

NEHER.—Tuesday, 12th, ROBERT, youngest son of Charles and Ida Neher, aged 2 years, 7 months.

ORR.—On the 11th inst., JOHN, infant son of William and Hannah Orr, aged 1 year and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at No. 1527 South st., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

OSTERHELDT.—On the 11th inst., GEORGE OSTERHELDT, in the 32d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, Elizabeth Osterheldt, No. 449 Canton street (late Charles) west of Ninth, below Buttonwood, on Thursday afternoon, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

POMROY.—Suddenly, on the 11th inst., ISRAEL, aged 8, and MATILDA, aged 6, son and daughter of William and Mary Pomroy.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend their funeral from the residence of their parents, No. 1125 Montgomery st., below Girard avenue, this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to the Mechanics' Cemetery.

PRIEST.—Suddenly, on the 11th instant, DAVIS PRIEST, in the 33d year of his age.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, near Chester Springs, Chester county, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

PROSSER.—After a short illness, JAS. PROSSER, in his 79th year.

His funeral will take place on Saturday morning, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1130 Rodman street. The relatives and friends are particularly invited to attend.

SHINN.—On the 11th instant, SUSAN C. SHINN, wife of Wm. Shinn, and daughter of the late Lewis Reineck, Esq.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 18 South Broad street, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

STOUT.—On the evening of the 11th instant, Mrs. ANNA J. STOUT, widow of the late George Stout, in the 71st year of her age. [Baltimore and St. Louis papers please copy.]

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 319 Coates street, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

SUTCLIFFE.—On the 11th inst., MARTHA SUTCLIFFE, youngest daughter of Kitson and Matilda Sutcliffe, aged 2 years, 5 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, James street, Falls of Schuylkill, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

TODD.—On the 12th instant, ROBERT TODD, in the 48th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 187 Girard avenue, below Second street, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, without further notice; to proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

WEST.—On the 9th inst., RUFUS E., the only son of Thomas and Sallie S. West, aged 3 years 2 months and 19 days.

Little Rufey, thou hast left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God, who has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, 1114 Locust street, this morning, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock.

WILLIAMSON.—On the 9th inst., after a lingering illness, J. WEBSTER WILLIAMSON, youngest son of Elizabeth S. and the late Eden Williamson, in the 18th year of his age.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 213 Girard avenue, on Fourth day afternoon, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WILSON.—On Monday, the 11th instant, SALLIE ANN, second and only daughter of Robert and Kate B. Wilson, aged 3 years and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 826 Knox street, this (Wednesday) afternoon,—to meet at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

☞ DR. D. H. AGNEW LECTURES TO-MORROW EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, on RACE Street, above Twenty-first. Subject, "The Philosophy of Knowledge." Tickets, Twenty-five Cents. For sale at the door.

☞ JNO. B. GOUGH, Esq., at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on next THURSDAY EVENING. Tickets now on sale at the Office of the Academy, and at MARTIEN'S, 606 CHESNUT St.

☞ A MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION, with the use of the Calcium, or Chemical Light, will be given THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, by G. Shryock, Esq., in the North Penn M. E. Church, DAUPHIN St., east of Ridge avenue.

☞ JUVENILE CONCERT.—In the Presbyterian Church, TENTH, above Poplar, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 14th, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 10 cents.

☞ A CONCERT OF VOCAL MUSIC will be given in Handel and Haydn Hall, corner of EIGHTH and GREEN Streets, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 14th, 1861, by the CHOIR OF THE FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH, for the Benefit of the Cumberland St. Mission (Rev. R. F. Young's.) To commence at 7¾ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, at the door.

☞ KENSINGTON LODGE, No. 11, I. O. OF O. F.—The Members of the Lodge, and the members of the Order in general are requested to meet at the Hall THIRD and BROWN Streets, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro., HENRY S. BATTIN. JOHN T. BROWN, Sec'y.

☞ ANNIVERSARY OF PHILADELPHIA SECTION, No. 90, C. of T., at SANSOM ST. HALL, TO-NIGHT. Singing, Recitations and Dialogues by Members. Tickets 10 cents. Open at 7. Commence at 7½ o'clock. GEO. WHITEMAN, W. P.

☞ AN ADJOURNED Meeting of the GRAND TEMPLE of H. and T., of Pa., will be held in FRANKLIN HALL, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. JOHN GABEL, G. W. R.

☞ 5621.—I. O. R. M.—Bro. M. H. GORHAM, G. C. of R. of Pennsylvania, will deliver an ADDRESS upon the Rise and Progress of the Order, before CHIPPEWA TRIBE, No. 51, at their Wigwam, Kater Hall, SOUTH Street, above Fifteenth, on the Sleep of 13th Sun, Worm Moon, G. S. 5621, THIS EVENING. Brothers of the Order are invited. Attest—CHAS. C. CONLEY, C. of R.

☞ WASHINGTON COUNCIL, No. 5, O. U. A. M.—The Members are requested to meet at their ROOM, TO-DAY, at 2½ P. M., to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, WM. H. JOHNSON. J. D. CONNELLY, R. S.

☞ AN ADJOURNED SESSION of STATE COUNCIL, of Pa., U. D. of A., will be held on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, at Eagle Hall, SECOND Street, opposite Duke. M. MILLER, G. E. T. GIBSON, R. S.

☞ DEBATE TO-NIGHT, at 1231 CHESNUT Street, over Collins's Carriage Store. Subject—"Are there any Divine Revelations except through the operations of Nature?" Admission five cents.

☞ KENSINGTON INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the KENSINGTON LITERARY INSTITUTE for the election of Officers and Managers will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, March 14th, at 7½ o'clock, in the Hall of the Kensington Engine Company, on RICHMOND Street, above Marlborough. GEORGE W. VAUGHAN, Sec'y.

☞ DR. PAINE'S SECOND FREE LECTURE ON PHYSIOLOGY, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the ECLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE HALL. At the close a contribution will be taken for the benefit of the poor at the College Clinic. The public are invited.

☞ UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The Commencement for Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, will be held at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, on THURSDAY, March 14th, at 12 o'clock, M. The Valedictory to the Graduates will be delivered by Dr. R. E. ROGERS, Professor of Chemistry. The public are invited to attend. R. E. ROGERS, M. D., Dean of the Medical Faculty.

☞ OFFICE GUARDIANS OF POOR, No. 42 North SEVENTH Street, March 12, 1861.—NOTICE.—An examination of candidates for Resident Physician of the Philadelphia Hospital will be held by the Medical Board on FRIDAY, 15th inst., at 1½ o'clock, P. M., at this office. All candidates are requested to register their names at the office before said examination. CALHOUN M. DERINGER, Sec'y.

☞ A STATED MEETING of the PHILADA. SKATING CLUB will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, March 13th, at 8 o'clock, at the Washington House, CHESNUT Street. By order of the CLUB.

☞ NOTICE.—THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL will be OPENED for Navigation, on the 21st of March, (instant.) JOHN R. THOMSON, Sec'y. Princeton, March 11th, 1861.

☞ NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons that I. Marshall Given, had nothing to do with the late Festival, given at Assembly Buildings, on the 7th of March and was not responsible for any things contracted by them. MARSHALL GIVEN.

☞ THE CENTRAL SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.—A Meeting of the Stockholders will be held THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. D. WEATHERLY, Sec.

☞ NEW BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—The WESTERN will hold their next stated MEETING at the house of JAS. PATTON, No. 2132 MARKET Street, on NEXT THURSDAY EVENING, the 14th inst. Those desirous of taking stock are invited to attend. A. JOHANN, Secretary.

☞ NATIONAL SAVINGS FUND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—A Meeting will be held on THURSDAY, March 14th, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the house of J. & G. Bossert, No. 920 GIRARD Avenue, to receive the dues and loan out the funds. Interest on not amount received. Persons wishing to take stock can do so at the meeting, and also of a committee, which will be in session every Thursday and Saturday evenings of this month. Shares $1 per month. GEO. FRED. GREUL, Sec'y.

☞ "SEAMEN'S SAVINGS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION."—The Treasurer will receive members and their instalments at No. 13 S. WATER St. W. C. GRAHAM, Treas.

☞ THE BENEFICIAL SAVING FUND, TWELFTH and CHESNUT Streets, continues as heretofore to receive and pay promptly all deposits, with

FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST
on all sums, large or small.

MANAGERS.

F. M. Drexel,	Michael Keenan,
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William Whelan,	Philip Reilly.

CHARLES A. REPPLIER, President.
PATRICK QUINN, Treasurer.

☞ SEVENTH WARD JACKSON CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING, at R. Toland's, NINETEENTH and LOMBARD Streets. E. R. HELMBOLD, President. WM. F. CARLIN, J. J. WALTERS, Secretaries. Important business will be transacted.

☞ TWENTY-FOURTH WARD CONSTITUTIONAL UNION ASSOCIATION will meet THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, March 13th, at the Bull's Head Hotel, MARKET Street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth. All favorable to our views are invited to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Letter Bags at the Merchants' Exchange.

Ship Eliza F. Willetts, Williams	London,	soon
Ship Friends Bird, Johns	London,	soon
Ship Wyoming, Burton	Liverpool,	March 25
Bark Mary A. Ellis, Kellar	Cork,	soon
Bark Svinemunde, Lange	Cork,	soon
Bark Hamilton, Norman	Havana,	soon
Bark Caroline, Packard	Havana,	soon
Bark Edw. Bill, Aley	Havana,	soon
Bark Thomas Dallet, Dill	Laguayra,	soon
Bark Fes Payte, Kearsley	Barbados,	soon
Brig A. M. Roberts, Colson	Cork,	soon
Schr Empire, Wall	Antigua,	soon
Schr Matt. Kenney, Orgel	Cardenas,	soon
Schr Wm. L. Springs, Hoffman	Port au Spain,	soon
Schr Martha Jane, Clark	Port Spain,	soon

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Ship Friends Bird, Johns, New York, 2 days.
Barks P. C. Alexander, Merryman, Cumberland Harbor, 18 days; Thos. Dallett, Dill, Puerto Cabello.
Brigs Charlena, Means, Cardenas, 9 days; Emma, Baker, Boston, 6 days.
Schrs Sallson Washburn, Thrasher, Taunton, 3 days; Mary, Micards, Camden, Delaware, 1 day; N. Holmes, Howitt, Dennisville; O. F. Hawley, Buckley, Egg Harbor; Black Diamond, Young, do.; Anna B. Russell, Duffell, Lewes, Del., 1 day; J. H. Baylor, Robinson, New York, 3 days; Horace E. Bell, Murchis, Cardenas, 8 days; Empire, Wall, New York, 3 days; H. E. Weston, Long, New York, 28 hours; Chatham, Smith, Provincetown via New York.

CLEARED.

Steamships Virginia, Kelly, Norfolk and Richmond; Delaware, Cannon, New York.
Schrs Spray, Price, Mobile; Ney, McKee, Charleston; Sarah Mingo, Wecker, New York; O. F. Hawley, Buckley, do.; N. Holmes, Hewitt, do.; Black Diamond, Young, Hingham, R. Knight, Endicott, Boston.
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MUSIC THAT is MUSIC.—Only 1½ cents a page, at 103 South NINTH Street.

A LOT OF STAND CASKS and 5-gallon Demijohns for sale at 822 SOUTH St.

STEREOSCOPIC GROUPS, taken at REIMER'S Gallery, SECOND Street, above Green.

COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS, at moderate prices, at REIMER'S Gallery, SECOND, ab. Green.

ELFRETH'S Cheap Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., cor. NINTH and FILBERT Sts.

EIGHT ALBUM SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS for $1 at REIMER'S Gallery, SECOND, ab. Green.

POTATOES.—Western Mercers, for sale by L. G. MYTINGER & CO., 1232 MARKET St.

DAMASONE PRICE HAT STORE.—And positively the cheapest, 143 ARCH Street.

25 QTS. OF MILK PER DAY, at No. 2500 HAMILTON Street.

CITY TEA WAREHOUSE.—Cheap, Fresh Teas, SEVENTH and MARKET Streets.

IF YOU BELIEVE in a Future Business, buy your BLANK BOOKS at the sign of the Pen.

TEA SIFTINGS, fine, at INGRAM'S, 43 South SECOND Street, and 1213 RIDGE Avenue.

INGRAM'S NEW TEAS.—Just arrived. Try them. 43 South SECOND Street.

PICKMAN'S UNRIVALLED WIGS and Toupees; Ladies' Curls, Long Hair, Braids, &c.; elegant assortment, S. E. cor. Chesnut and 10th.

POTATOES.—Prime large MERCERS, in lots to suit, for sale by PRETTYMAN & SONS, 51 North Water street.

AMBROTYPES.—For sending by mail, taken at REIMER'S Gallery, SECOND Street, above Green.

PORTABLE ENGINES, suitable for working oil wells, are made at ARCHAMBAULT'S, FIFTEENTH and HAMILTON Streets.

A BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE, at a reduced price. Inquire at the RED LION INN, Bristol Turnpike, above Holmesburg.

NEW MUSIC—"SMILES AND TEARS," with brilliant Variations. Price 40 cents. Published at MARSH'S Music Store, No. 1102 CHESNUT Street.

SALT AFLOAT.—3600 sacks Ashton's fine, landing this day, from ship Wyoming. For sale in lots to suit, by ALEX. KERR, 134 South and 320 North Wharves.

TO GROCERS.—Oil and Molasses Stands, Counter Scales, Fancy Tea Caddies, &c., &c., for sale at low prices, by J. HALL ROHRMAN, Wholesale Manufacturer, 606 CHERRY St.

SPLENDID PRINTS for Vases and Jars; studies for Drawing; ornaments; and a great variety of French Lithographs at my new Store, 103 South NINTH Street. HUBERT SCHWARZ.

MACHINERY FOR SALE, CHEAP, FOR CASH.—23 Turning Lathes, 9 Iron Planers, 15 Upright Drills, 7 Screw Cutting Engines, 3 Slotting Machines, a Steam Engine, and a full set of Wood-working Machines. 135 North THIRD Street. CHARLES H. SMITH, Agent.

FINE SHIRT MANUFACTORY.—Shirts made to order at shortest notice; a perfect fit guaranteed. The attention of wholesale dealers is particularly invited. J. W. SCOTT, (late of Winchester & Scott,) No. 814 CHESNUT St., a few doors below the "Continental."

PERSONS having had their WATCHES Repaired, and not having received satisfaction, are requested to bring them to our Store, where all defects will be remedied by skillful workmen and the Watches warranted. FARR & BRO., 324 Chesnut street.

PATENT SHOULDER SEAM SHIRT MANUFACTORY.—Fine Shirts and Drawers, made to measurement, at a few days' notice, and in all cases warranted to fit. Liberal inducements to Wholesale Trade. WINCHESTER & CO., 706 Chesnut street.

CARPETS, CARPETS.—Carpets at Panic Prices.—Ingrain Carpets at 25, 28, 31, 37; Ingrain Carpets, best in the city, at 50 cts.; Rag, List, and Hemp Carpets at 20, 25, 31 and 37. Shades, Oil Cloths, &c. D. YOHE, 393 N. SECOND Street, below Callowhill.

A RARE CHANCE.—The RECIPES FOR SEVERAL POPULAR MEDICINES are offered for sale, in consequence of the decease of the former proprietor. They are in good demand, and were manufactured only by the deceased. A great bargain is offered. Apply to Dr. N. D. THOMAS, No. 532 South Fourth street.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!—Persons wishing WALL PAPER would do well to call and examine our large Spring Stock. Wall Paper as low as 3, 6, 8, 10 and 12 cents, at No. 29 North FOURTH Street, nearly opposite the Merchants' Hotel. CHARLES LONGSTRETH, Jr.

FIRE ENGINE FOR SALE.—A second class Fire Engine, recently thoroughly repaired and painted, is in excellent condition, has all the modern improvements, built by John Agnew; is well calculated to throw water to as great a distance as any engine of her class in this city. For further particulars, apply to

WE OPEN NEW GOODS EVERY DAY!—We offer this morning—One lot Dollar Black Silk, One lot Poplar and a Quarter. These Silks are 26 inches wide, warranted. A large lot now at Chally de Laine, selling elsewhere at 12 and 25. 907 Spring Garden street.

PLAID SILKS FOR THE RUFFLE SKIRTS.—Small Black and White, Small Brown and White, Small Blue and White, Small Green and White, Small White and Lilac. EYRE & LANDELL.

TABLE LINENS—NEW SPRING Assortment.—Double Damask Linens, Single Damask Linens, Stout Barnsley Table Linens, Damask and Huck Towels, Lace Curtains, under price. EYRE & LANDELL.

SPRING GRENADINES AND MOZAMBIQUES.—Bouquet Grenadines, Bouquet Mozambiques, Bouquet Silk Poplins, Bouquet Silk Foulards, Bouquet Figured Silks. EYRE & LANDELL.

NET CASH BARGAINS FOR NEAR TRADE.—Stellas and Shawls for Spring, Desirable New Dress Goods, 1000 pieces Desirable Lawns, Lavellas, from 6 cents, 500 pieces Cheap Gimps. EYRE & LANDELL.

DAMAGED GOODS FROM THE GREAT SALE OF WM. WATSON & CO.—Wide Whitney Brown Linen, Power loom Table Linen Towels, $1 per dozen, Double width English Gingham, 3 yard wide Linen Sheetings, worth $1 at T. SIMPSON'S SONS, Stores, 929 and 931.

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.—CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER invite attention to the large stock from recent purchases of several BANKRUPT STOCKS. We have decided bargains in CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452 and 454 North Second street.

12½ CENT Williamsville Cloth Muslins; New Spring Delaines, 10c.; Spring Challies, 12 and 16c.; Linens, 25, 50, 62, 75; Napkins and fancy Spring Cassimeres. Irish Linens, 25, 31, 37, 50, 62 and Window Holland, 13 to 37 cents. V. E. N. E. corner Eighth.

CHILDREN'S HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10 cents, the usual 12½ cent quality, BRUSSELS NET, yard wide, double ground, and will wash. GERMAN BOBBIN EDGING, imported, at reduced prices. INFANTS' WAISTS AND ROBES, in large assortment, purchased in large lots. WOMEN'S Lace and Embroidery, EIGHTH Street.

WET MUSLINS, AT ARCH, corner of SPRING GARDEN and FRANKLIN Streets.—Just received from the fire, fine English Long Cloth Muslin, great bargain; 20 pieces Lawns, dry; 20 dozen fine Linen Hdkfs, fine Gents' Hdkfs, at 12½ cts. Spring De Laines, at 12½ cts. a yard. FRANKLIN Street.

TO IRON MASTERS.—A GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN MAKING IRON.—WM. BEACH. Simplicity of counter-balanced hammer; the same time, and gauges engine will drive a 1000 pound per minute. No improvement one to make good iron fast. Calling on WM. BEACH, Patent secured.

1000 YDS. WET MOURNING LAWNS, cheap at 25c.; Chintzes, 7c., cheap at 31c.; lands, at 10c., regular price; Silks, at 25, cost to import; Silks, 44, cheap at 75; 2000 dozen from 15½ to 12½; 1000 dozen, 12½ to 10, beautiful; cheap at 25; 10.0 Ladies' Cloaks, cheapest in the city; Cloth, a bargain; 1000 Shawls, the cheapest in the city; mask Prints, 10c., regular; Vale Flannels, 25, 23, 31c.; our stock to suit the times.

PROF. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.—Warranted to cure Deafness. Cured G. Lee, Esq.; Depot, 217 South EIGHTH Street.

WET GOODS FROM THE JOHN TRUCKS.—Wet for illness 7 cts., worth 13 cts. Cambric Muslins, 11 cts., worth 20 cts. Plaid Cambrics, 12½ cts., worth 20 and 25 cts. Nainsook Muslins 12½ cts., worth 31 cts. White Linens, warranted pure linen, 37, worth 50.

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COOPER & CONARD, S. E. corner Ninth and Market.

N. E. CORNER EIGHTH AND SPRING GARDEN.—We have now on hand a splendid stock of the best makes of

BLACK SILKS,

From 75 cents up to $1 62½ per yard.
Beautiful Double Faced Brocade Silks.
Plain Silks, Browns, Blues, Greens, Tans, &c., &c.
New styles of Dress Goods.
Gray mixed Goods in great variety.
Chintzes, Ginghams, Delaines, &c., &c.
Just received direct from the manufacturers 2 Cases Power Loom Table Linens, from 44 cents up to 75 cents per yard.
Linens of our own importation, all prices.
Table Cloths, Napkins, Marseilles Quilts, &c., &c.

THORNLEY & CHISM, N. E. cor. Eighth and Spring Garden.

CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER have arranged a large stock of the Goods recovered from the ship John Trucks, which were purchased at auction, and must be sold at low prices to effect rapid sales. The stock comprises—

ORGANDY LAWNS,
PRINTED JACONETS,
CHINTZES,
GINGHAMS,
MOHAIR DE BEGE,
NANSOOKS,
CAMBRIC MUSLINS, &c.

In addition to the above we have recently purchased several bankrupt stocks of Dry Goods, embracing desirable and staple articles, which we are closing out at

VERY REDUCED PRICES.

CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452 and 454 North Second street, Above Willow.

NEW LINENS AT MILLIKEN'S.—We have received by late steamers from Europe, the following first-class Linens, which we can sell at a small advance on manufacturer's prices.

7 cases Irish Shirting Linens.
2 cases Linen Handkerchiefs, assorted.
1 bale Nursery Diapers.
1 case Towelling Diaper.
1 case heavy Table Linen.
1 case heavy Table Cloths, bleached.
1 case Power-loom Table Cloths.
5 cases and bales extra heavy Real Barnsley LINENS—Including Fancy Bordered Stair Linen; Floor or Crumb Cloths; Fine Damask Towels, with red ends and Long fringes; Heavy Honey Comb Towels; Commodore Towels, Cambridge Towels, and extra heavy real Pillow Sheeting.

SHIRT BOSOMS.

We import a first class Linen, especially for this purpose, and as we employ only first-rate machine operators, we are able to offer to our customers the best and cheapest Shirt Bosoms in the city.

Storekeepers and Country Merchants supplied with Shirt Bosoms, &c., at a small advance on cost.

S. MILLIKEN & CO., Importers and Dealers in Linen only, 828 Arch, and 32 South Second st.

NEW ATTRACTIONS—IMMENSE BARGAINS.—Received now lots of cheap Trimmings and Embroideries, from a bankrupt stock of a New York Wholesale House. Also a lot of Linen Hdkfs. at 12 cents, (the best ever sold at that price; some at 15 cents, fully worth 25; gents' finest cold bordered Linen Hdkfs., 25 cents, never before sold under 50; Lisle Thread Gloves, 10 and 12½ cts. a pair; Gauntlets, 31 cents; new lots of Staple Trimmings; best Pins, 31 rows, 5 cents a paper; best Pearl Buttons, at 3 and 4 cents a dozen; Hooks and Eyes, 6 cts. a box, of six cards; best twilled Tape, at 18 and 25 cts. a dozen, the largest pieces at 3 and 4 cents a piece, usually retailed at 10 cents; French Working Cotton, 12 cts. a doz.; India Rubber Round Combs, 5 cents; India Rubber Dressing Combs, 6, 8 and 10 cents; heavy Pillow Case Lace, 3 and 4 cents a yard; widest Skirt Braid, 6 cents; China Buttons, 5 cents a gross; Shoe Lacers, 2 cents a dozen; Corset Lacers, 6 cts. a doz.; Crochet Braid, 20 cts. a dozen, and a very large assortment of other Trimmings, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, &c., at immensely low prices; French Corsets, at 75 cts. and $1; a large line of Shawl Borders, much under the regular prices, at BAMBERGER BROS., 105 North EIGHTH St. Remember the name, the No., and the red signs. BAMBERGER BROS., 105 North EIGHTH Street, three doors above Arch. P. S.—Just received, a fresh lot of Linen Bosoms, from 12 to 31 cents, each worth double.

$3000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. S. W. PAUL, 113 South FIFTH St.

$8000, $5000 and $3000 to LOAN on first Mortgage. CHAS. H. MASSON, No. 327 North Sixth street.

$2,000, $1200, $1000, $600, TO INVEST in Mortgage. Ground Rents wanted of $200, $1200, and $400. P. WAGNER, 614 Spring Garden street.

HYACINTHS, &c., in glasses and pots, for sale by T. WALTER, 230 CHURCH Alley.

LARGE Ornamental, Shade, Fruit TREES, Grape Vines, on ELWOOD Lane, Rising Sun, small Hemlocks, Arborvitaes, Sugar Maples, Balsam Fir, Silver Spruce, &c., at 804 MARKET Street. J. STANLEY.

PRIME QUALITY OF EXTRA EARLY PEAS, Tom Thumb Peas, Competitor Peas (a very large English variety,) Extra Early Cauliflower, Eggplants, Pepper, Cabbage, Tomatoes, and all other varieties of vegetable and flower SEEDS, at S. MAUPAY & CO.'S Seed and Horticultural Store, 703 Market street, bel. Eighth.

SEED OATS, PRIME QUALITY.—American and imported. Seed Potatoes, earliest and best varieties, Asparagus Roots, Rhubarb Roots, Osage Orange Seed, &c., for sale by D. LANDRETH & SON, Implement and Seed Warehouse, Nos. 21 and 23 South Sixth street, between Chestnut and Market sts.

FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, &c.—PHILADELPHIA POMOLOGICAL NURSERY, FISHER'S Lane, Twenty-second Ward.—Pear Trees of every variety, one of six years old, dwarf and standard, choice fruiting specimens, or by the 100; Peach, Plum and Cherry Trees; native and foreign vines; Blackberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, the best kinds; Evergreens, small and large; Gardens and Lawns, planted, if desired. No better stock in Pennsylvania. Address JOHN D. LYONS, Gardener, care Box 96, Philadelphia City P. O. Circulars furnished.

ECONOMISE.—Thick Sole GAITERS, our own make, $1, Heels $1 25; extra fine double soles and heels; will compare with any in the city, $1 50; buttoned $1 62; warm, strong leather boots, $1; heels, $1 25; easy shoes for old ladies, 62 cts. T. RHODES, 832 Vine street.

TEETH.—Inserting $4, $5 and $6. Extracting no pain. Dr. LAMBERT & SON, 605 FRANKLIN Street, above Green.

DENTISTRY.—Perfect operations performed on very reasonable terms, by a practical Dentist, and a student of the Dental College of this city. Address X. B. R., Ledger Office.

TEETH ON GOLD OR SILVER, at $1 to $2—Whole sets, $10. Extracted without pain by the Galvanic process. 802 South FOURTH Street, below Catharine. W. P. HENRY, Dentist.

DR. FINE, Practical Dentist and Manufacturer of Mineral Gum Teeth for 15 years, No. 210 VINE Street, above Second, inserts beautiful Teeth on fine Gold, Platina, Silver, Vulcanite and Coralite, at $1 to $3 each. Teeth Plugged to last for life. Teeth Repaired to suit. No pain in extracting. The poor liberally dealt with.

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LEDGER AND TRANSCRIPT

Philadelphia, Wednesday, March 13, 1861.

BY THE PILOT LINE.

(Correspondence of the Public Ledger.)

THINGS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 12.

The Fort Sumter question is the uppermost idea in the public mind. The radical Republicans insist upon it still that the reported resolution of the Government to recall Major Anderson is all a fiction, while the men of more moderate views are gradually coming round to the belief that the Administration, under the circumstances, has no choice.

Large quantities of arms and munitions of war continue to go South, notwithstanding the vigilance of that remarkable man, Superintendent Kennedy. The steamer Jamestown, which left this afternoon for Norfolk, has her main deck literally loaded with gun carriages, and rifles in boxes and cases. The former were shipped to the order of Capt. Randolph, of Va., and were manufactured by F. W. Parmenter, of Troy. The impression is that their real destination is some point farther South.

The City Councils have about completed their arrangements to pay a mark of respect to Hon. John A. Dix, for his efficiency, while lately acting as Secretary of the Treasury. To-morrow, at noon, the official courtesies will be formally tendered him. The merchants and bankers likewise propose to tender him the compliment of a dinner.

John King, a class-leader in the Green street Methodist Church, was charged with improper intimacy with one of the ladies of the congregation, in a paragraph which appeared in the Evening Post, some weeks ago. King sued for libel, and the jury this morning returned a verdict in his favor for $250.

Sundry well known New York politicians, who have been to Washington, to "look after the chances," returned home to-day, looking unutterable things, but without having those commissions in their pockets. The Collectorship, Navy Agency, and the Marshalship, it is expected, will be acted upon to-morrow.

A porter connected with the city Post-office, this morning, was placed under arrest, on suspicion of stealing sundry money letters, recently received from the South. His name is Cochran.

The police, just before daybreak this morning, made a descent upon a fashionable gambling establishment, kept at 4 Clinton Place, by one George Beers, and took into custody a party of thirty individuals, together with a number of dealing boards, faro boxes, money checks, &c. Beers was held to answer at the Sessions in the sum of $500, those who were detected in the act of playing were fined $100, and the lookers-on were permitted to go, on promise to mend their ways.

Comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week and since Jan. 1st:

	1859.	1860.	1861.
Total for the week,	$1,494,733	$1,577,641	$2,880,897
Previously reported,	8,935,615	13,631,332	23,919,462
Since January 1st,	$10,430,348	15,508,980	26,799,459

Nothing new in money matters. The supply on all hands continues largely in excess of the demand. The Banks absorb about all of the prime paper that is offering at 6 a 7 per cent. Call loans 5½ a 6½.

Foreign Exchange is inactive, but regular drawers are rather firmer. The top figure for 60 days is 106. France as before.

Payments at the Sub Treasury to-day, $291,-298 13. Receipts, $114,762 57. Balance, $7,189,-320 98. Of the receipts $83,000 from customs.

The stock market was not so buoyant as yesterday. At the commencement of the board, doubts were thrown on the reported evacuation of Fort Sumter, and prices accordingly gave way. This remark applies only to railway and speculative shares, however; federal bonds, and most descriptions of State securities, remaining firm, with, in some instances, an improvement.

Compared with the final quotations of yesterday, U. S. Sixes '81 advanced ¼ per cent.; U. S. Fives '74 ¼; Tennessee 6's ¼; Mich. So. S. F. 1; Pacific Mail ½. Missouri 6's declined ¼; N. Y. Central ¼; Erie ¼; Hudson ¼; Harlem ¼; do. Pref'd ¼; Reading 1¼; Mich. Central ¼; Mich. Southern ¼; Mich. So. Gua'd ½. Ill. Cent. ¼; Galena ¼; Toledo ¼; Rock Island ¾; C. B. & Quincy 1.

At the second board, the market was irregular, with a fair business, however. A sale of $30,000 U. S. 6s '81, coupons, was made at 93¼. The 10 per cent. Treasury notes were done at 103¼; Missouris 67; Virginias 78¾; Tennessees 75 a 75¼. Compared with the closing prices of the forenoon, Virginia 6s declined ¼; Pacific M. S. Co. ¼; Illinois Cen. ¼; N. Y. Central ⅛; Erie R. ¼; Harlem pref. ¼; Mich. S. guarantied ¼; Galena and Chicago ¼; Cleveland and Toledo ¼. U. S. 6s '81, registered, advanced ¼; Treasury Notes, 12 per ct., ½; Tenn. 6s ⅛; Missouri 6s ¼; N. Carolina 6s ½; Reading ⅛; Michigan Southern ⅛.

The following were the closing rates at 3½ P. M.

	Off.	Ask.		Off.	Ask.
U S 6s, reg'd	—	—	Harlem R	15½	16
U S 6s, cou	—	—	Harlem R pref	39½	39¾
Tennessee 6s	75	75½	Reading R R	44	44¼
Virginia 6s	76½	79	Mich Central	67½	68
Missouri 6s	67	67¾	Mich S & N I	15¾	16
Del & Hudson	88	90	[illegible] R R	175	116
Penna Coal Co	77	80	Illinois Cent'l	81½	81¾
Cum. Coal pfd	6	7½	Ill Cen Bds	—	—
Pacific M S Co	88½	89¾	Gal. & C R R	71½	71¾
N Y Central R	78⅜	78½	Cleve & Tol R	24½	25
Erie R R	28	28½	Chi & R I	58⅜	58½
Hud R R R	45	45½	C B & Quincy	71	73⅛

COTTON—Is very firm; about 600 bales were sold at yesterday's prices.

FLOUR—Western and State flour is in moderate demand, and prices are lower; 10,000 barrels were sold at $5a5 05 for superfine State and Western; $5 05a5 15 for extra State; $5 15a5 40 for low grades of Western extra, and $5 40a5 55 for shipping brands of round hoop extra Ohio. Southern flour is without any material change. 1000 bbls. were sold at $5 25 a 5 60 for mixed to good superfine Baltimore, and $5 70 a 7 20 for the better kinds. Rye flour continues firm at $3 30 a 4 10. Corn meal is quiet. Some sales were made at $3 20 a 3 25 for Brandywine.

GRAIN.—The market for Wheat is heavy; 6350 bushels were sold at 115 a 117c for Chicago Spring; 120 a 123c for Milwaukee Club; 124 a 126c for red State, and 140 a 152c for white Michigan. Barley is in fair request at 70c. Barley Malt is selling at 90 a 95c. Oats are in fair demand; some sales were made at 33c for State. Rye is in better demand; 2500 bushels were sold at 65 a 68c. Corn is more active; 40,000 bushels were sold at 60 a 61c for new Western mixed, and 63 a 67c for new Southern yellow.

PROVISIONS—The market for Pork continues steady; 300 bbls. were sold at $12 50 a 12 75 for prime, and $17 15 for mess. Beef is unchanged; 200 bbls. were sold at $8 75 a 9 75 for repacked mess, and $10 a 11 for extra mess. Lard is steady; 900 kegs and tcs. were sold at 9¾ a 10¼. Butter and Cheese are quiet.

WHISKY—Is without any material change.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, March 12.—First Day.—The supply this week is quite small, and buyers have been stimulated to buy more freely, at prices decidedly in the Drovers' favor. We quote an advance of $3 to $5 per head, or half a cent per lb. Some of the best sold at over 10 cts; prime grades at 9½c.; good at 8¾ a 9 cts; common to fair, 7 a 8 cents; inferior, 6 a 6½ cts.

The number yarded at 44th street was 2400 Beeves, the average weight was less than 1¾ cwt.; over two thirds would be sold before sundown, leaving, with a few more expected to-morrow, a very small number to meet the butchers with, should there be any demand. A further advance is consequently expected. Among the droves sold to-day was a nice lot of 101 Hardy county, Virginia, steers, weighing 8 cwt., owned by Williams & Whetton; they sold out at a shade under $90 each; the poorest brought 9½ cents, the "selections" 10 cents and over. There were no arrivals from Kentucky, the Western States, as usual, were the largest contributors to the stock. The 2400 head being in the hands of fifty-four different owners.

Alleged Murder and Suicide.

WHEELING, VA., March 12.—James McLane shot Richard Hadden last night, whilst under the influence of liquor, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal. McLane escaped to Bellaire, where he committed suicide this afternoon. Both parties belong to respectable families.

Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Flour dull and heavy; Howard Street and Ohio $5 12½; City Mills $5. No sales. Wheat steady at $1 25 a 1 28 for red, and $1 40 a 1 60 for white. Corn active; mixed 56 a 57c, yellow 58c, white 63 a 65c. Provisions dull but unchanged. Coffee firm at 12¾ a 13c. Whisky steady at 18 cents.

MOBILE, March 11.—Cotton sales to-day of 2500 bales; desirable cotton is scarce and very firm.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Flour in moderate demand at $4 50. Whisky in fair demand at 13½. Provisions dull, demand limited. The money market is easy at 10 a 12 per cent. for acceptable paper. The Bankers have thrown out New Orleans currency, and it is now rated at ½ a 1 per cent. discount.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Cotton firm; 8,500 sold at 11½ a 12c.; sales for three days, 25,500 bales; receipts 13,500 bales against 37,500 bales for the same time last year; receipts less than last year 151,000 bales. Decrease at all Southern ports 684,000 bales. Cotton freights to Havre, 1½; to Liverpool, ⅝.

Ship News.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Arrived, ship George Washington, from Liverpool.

Fire.—The alarm of fire last night, at half-past ten o'clock, was occasioned by the burning of a counting house, situated on Christian street wharf, Schuylkill.

TO THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN TRADE—MRS. M. A. KING, 97 S. SECOND Street, corner of Black Horse alley, has now opened a splendid assortment of Straw and Fancy BONNETS, to which she invites their attention. 7-eod6t*727

CAUTION!—ASTROLOGY!—LOOK OUT!—GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!—The never failing Mrs. VAN HORN is the best; she succeeds when all others have failed. All who are in trouble, all who have been unfortunate, deceived by false promises, fly to her for advice and comfort. *In love affairs she never fails.* She has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex. It is this fact which induces illiterate pretenders to try to imitate her, and copy her advertisements. She shows you the likeness of your future wife, husband, or absent friend. It is well known to the public at large that she was the first and is now the only person who can show the likeness in reality, and can give entire satisfaction on all the concerns of life, which can be tested and proved by thousands, both married and single, who daily and eagerly visit her. She will in a few days positively retire from business, therefore, if you wish to see her, delay not, but come one! come all! to No. 1336 LOMBARD Street, between Juniper and Broad. fe13 1t*560

AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE, no matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious Quacks, native or foreign, who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of Dr. Young's Book—the Marriage Guide, price 25 cents—and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health, and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Offices, No. 416 S. SPRUCE Street, above Fourth. Office hours from 9 till 3 o'clock, daily. mh13 1t*425

LEDGER AND TRANSCRIPT.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, March 13, 1861.

The Money Market.

The favorable effect of the reports from Washington on Monday, that the Administration was about to inaugurate its peace policy by the immediate withdrawal of Major Anderson and his little squad of soldiers from Fort Sumter, was, in some measure, lost on the stock market yesterday. The market was steady, but lacked buoyancy. While almost all persons here favor peace, there is great diversity of opinion as to the propriety of doing it, by yielding to all the demands of the South; for it is held, and probably justly held, that if the President determines to surrender Fort Sumter, in one week after his Inaugural, wherein he avowed in the clearest, most distinct and emphatic language—"*The power confided to me will be used to hold, occupy and possess the property and places belonging to the Government, and collect the duties on imports*"—he will very soon be compelled to give up the other promise of the "collection of duties," after which little will remain to do but call Congress together for the purpose of acknowledging the independence of the Southern Confederacy, and to make the necessary preparation for a division of the public property. All these things follow very directly in the wake of the surrender of the forts. They are part and parcel of the same peaceful policy, and it is, perhaps, the best policy that can be pursued. It is certainly the policy most favored by capitalists and in all commercial centres. The cities approve it. But not so generally the country, and the more immediate and ardent friends of the new administration. They are for holding the President to his solemn avowal, scarcely a week old, to hold the property of the Government even to war. The idea of acknowledging secession and treating the seceded States as a government, is very generally repugnant to the moral sense of the North, and is positively offensive to the partizan friends of the administration. This manifestation of opposing feeling and distrust of the new President, who seems to evince the same vacillation that provoked so much censure of the late administration, have caused a check in stock operations. Doubt and uncertainty are again controlling the minds of men. The sales yesterday covered $33,000 of loans, and 2350 shares, of which latter some 1800 were shares in the Reading Railroad, at a decline of about $1 per share on the closing sales of Monday. Pennsylvania 5s were barely sustained at 89, and City 6s were a shade lower. Pennsylvania Railroad loans were weak, and Chesapeake and Delaware Canal 6s declined 2—selling down to 70. Schuylkill Navigation 6s were steady at the advance of Monday, as were also North Pennsylvania Railroad loans. Morris Canal 6s were firm, and Reading Railroad 6s of 1886 were ½ higher. Lehigh Valley Railroad 6s are quoted ½ higher, and are unquestionably a desirable security at present figures. The Lehigh Navigation Company, independent of a large and profitable business to sustain its credit, has a large surplus fund, amounting to some fourteen hundred thousand dollars, a matter that places its securities beyond doubt or contingency, and fully accounts for the high prices. Its 6 per cent. bonds sell at 2 per cent. above par, and its shares, though limited to 6 per cent. dividends, are worth about 52. Its scrip is selling a fraction under 35. Pennsylvania Railroad shares rose ¼—selling at 42. Morris Canal preferred closed at 111 a 112, and the common sold at 51—both rather better. Schuylkill Navigation shares, Elmira, North Pennsylvania, Norristown, Lehigh Valley, Beaver Meadow, Minehill, Harrisburg, Wilmington, and Camden and Amboy, were all steady at previous quotations. Long Island Railroad declined ¼. Further sales of Philadelphia Bank shares at 108; Girard at 40¼, and Mechanics' at 23¾. Farmers and Mechanics' declined ½, and Union Bank, Tenn., 1. There was not much done in Passenger Railway shares, and prices are generally steady.

Business continues very much prostrated. There is little doing, and that little at large risk. Failures are frequent, and the second-class paper that finds its way to the street is offered at ruinously high rates—2 a 3 per cent. a month, with very few takers. The banks are discounting most of the good, short paper offered, while call loans are without much difficulty placed at 6 a 7 per cent.

The water, we understand, is to be let into the Delaware Division Canal this week. The work is in good condition for the coming season's work, which, it is believed, will not be less than that of last year. The dividends made last year were 7 per cent. This is equal to about 8 per cent. on the stock bought at 44. As there were expenses last year that the Company do not expect to have this year, 4 per cent. semi annual dividends are very confidently relied upon, which is something over 9 per cent. on the money invested at 44.

The Morris Canal, we understand, has been put in condition for the reception of the water, and navigation, it is expected, will be resumed on or about the 16th inst. The securities of this Company are among the firmest on the market, and so far as the loans and preferred shares are concerned, are among the safest and most productive. We, years ago, considered the Morris Canal bonds as reliable as those of the Federal [illegible] sonal friends, who invested in them at some 20 per cent. lower prices than the loans of the Government then sold at. They have proved much better, the Government having since suffered great discredit from causes not then apprehended. The whole bonded debt of this Company is but $600,000—the annual interest on which is but $36,000—the annual revenues of the Canal being about $340,000. The next lien on these large revenues, after expenses and interest, is the dividend of 10 per cent. on the preferred shares, which amounting to $1,100,000, takes $110,000—leaving nearly $200,000 for expenses and the holders of the common stock. Both the bonds and the preferred shares in this Company, with this large margin behind them, may be set down as among the most desirable investment securities on the stock list.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, March 12.

$100 Penna 5s	89	13 shs Reading R	23
400 do	89	81 do do b5	23⅛
2000 do a5	89	15 do do	22¾
100 City 6s	97¾	100 do do cash	22¾
600 do	97¾	20 do Catawissa pfd	10¾
100 do	97¾	22 do do lots	10¾
1100 do new	102¾	15 do do	10¾
3000 N Penna 10s	96	51 do Race St R	13⅜
1000 do 6s	63	20 do do	13⅜
4000 Penn R 1st m	100	10 do do	13⅜
500 Ches & Del C 6s	72	10 do Green St R	17
2000 Sch N 6s '82	68½	25 do do 2dys	17
5 shs Cam & Am R	115	21 do Penna R lots	42
8 do do	114½	10 do Spruce St R	8¾
82 do Minehill R lts	58	12 do Morris C	54
2 do do a5	58	9 do Girard Bk a5	40¼
62 do Harrisbg R lts	61	6 do Far & Mec B	51
4 do Lehigh Scrip	34½	23 do Union Bank of Tenn lots	69
200 do Readg R	23½		

BETWEEN BOARDS.

$3000 Reading 6s '86	74	50 shs Reading R	22¾
1100 do	74	100 do do	22 7-16
1000 Penna R 1st m	100	50 do do	22½
4 shs Penna R	42	50 do do a5	22¾
45 do Lehigh Scrip	34½	10 do do a5	22 1-16
11 do Girard Trust	32	200 do do	22
200 do Reading R	22	100 do L Island bdys	10¾

SECOND BOARD.

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not address enough to get possession of the two or three millions of Government money held by the Sub Treasurers in the seceding States."

The arrangement entered into by the banks of New York on the 21st of November last, by united concert of action to sustain the commercial interests of the city, and to obviate the panic and suspension which at that time appeared to be so close at hand, expired on Saturday evening last, and the remainder of the outstanding certificates were all returned. The maximum amount issued of these certificates was $7,375,000 and having answered their intended purpose, they have all been paid off and cancelled without the loss of a single dollar. The complete success of the experiment demonstrates how much can be accomplished in the way of self preservation, by earnest and united action on the part of the banks.

The advices of the City of Manchester are to 20th of February, not so late by six days as our previous intelligence, but the arrival furnishes the details of the trouble in the Commercial Bank of London. The delinquent was a ledger clerk named Durden. The amount of the embezzlement, as before stated, is £67,000, and it has been accumulating for several years. The fraud was perpetrated by simply retaining a portion of the funds paid in by customers, who were duly credited for the full amounts, while the sums retained were written off to the credit of a fictitious account, said to have been opened in the name of a confederate in the country. Durden never absented himself from his duties, as his absence would have led to immediate detection. A few weeks back, however, a paralytic seizure incapacitated him for his duties, and the whole affair at once became known. The money was squandered in building speculations. The Directors of the Bank promptly transferred their business to the London and Westminster Bank. The stockholders were expected to escape without loss, and a considerable portion of the embezzlement was expected to be recovered.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Flour and Meal.—The Flour market is remarkably dull—stock light—demand limited. There is a very limited shipping demand, the sales being mostly to the home trade, at $5 00 a 5 12½ per barrel for superfine; $5 25 a 5 50 for extra; $5 50 a 6 00 for extra family, and $6 50a7 for fancy lots. Very little doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. The former is held at $3 50 a 3 62½. The latter at $2 87½ for Pennsylvania, and $3 25 for Brandywine. Buckwheat Meal is selling in a small way at $2 a 2 12½ per 100 lbs.

Grain.—The demand for Wheat continues quite steady, and prices are rather firmer. Small sales of fair and prime Pennsylvania and Western red at $1 25a1 29 per bush. White is scarce and ranges from $1 35 a 1 50. Rye is selling at 68 cents. Corn is dull. Sales of new yellow at 58 a 57c afloat, and old at 60c. Oats are steady at 32 cents for Pennsylvania and 31 cts. for Delaware. Southern ranges from 29 to 31 cents. Barley Malt ranges from 85 to 95 cents.

Cloverseed is in good demand. Sales of fair and prime at $4 75 a 5 00 per 64 lbs. Timothy is worth $3. Flaxseed is steady at $1 50.

Whisky is dull and lower. Sales of Ohio barrels at 18½ a 18 cents; Pennsylvania do. at 8 a 18¼ cents; hhds. at 18 cents, and Drudge at 17½ cents.

(Reported for the Public Ledger.)

SUPREME COURT—*C. J. Lowrie and Justices Woodward, Thompson and Strong.*

The Tioga, Bradford, Wyoming, Potter, Luzerne, Susquehanna and Wayne counties list was taken up, and the following cases argued and disposed of yesterday:

Potts' Appeal, Harvey vs. Beach, Kellam vs. Killam, Kellam vs. Smith, Thomas Est, Hootmacher vs. Gardner, and Talmadge vs. Scudder.

QUARTER SESSIONS—*Judge Ludlow.*

The whole of yesterday's session was occupied with the trial of Wm. Murphy, on a charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill John Peplow. The circumstances of the case are well known. On Christmas Eve last John Peplow, with a number of friends, entered the public house of Mr. Murphy, where, according to Peplow's story, one of the party was attacked, and when he (Peplow) went to his assistance, he was ordered out, and the whole party did leave. While on the pavement in front of the house, Mr. Murphy came out and shot Peplow in the stomach. Peplow was taken to the Hospital, where he remained for six weeks.

The defence set out a different state of affairs. A party was going on at Murphy's, and everything was quiet until Peplow and his friends came in, when they commenced abusing some of the young men present. Everything was done to prevent a collision, but one of the party with Peplow stabbed a young man who was interfering to save his brother from harm, and Peplow took one of the men and threw him on a table, and raised a chair to strike him, when the gas bracket arrested it in its downward progress. Mr. Murphy then stepped forward and ordered the parties to leave, and if they wished to fight, to do so elsewhere, and not in [illegible]